

## **An attempt of making geochemical maps as an undergraduate thesis - Kikuchi and Tsuboi River basins, Kumamoto Prefecture**

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Geochemical mapping is a time-consuming project which requires a lot of manpower. It is a suitable project for a laboratory group work, however may not be appropriate for an undergraduate thesis theme in which one student works for a limited period of time. We will introduce our attempt to make a geochemical map as part of an undergraduate thesis work. Thanks to volunteer help of many students and staff, we could make a map for an area covering Kikuchi and Tsuboi River basins, Kumamoto Prefecture. Enthusiasm to make a geochemical map as well as endless effort to make sediment separations should be the main cause to fulfill this project.